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Seward B. Jones Killed.

Paris Boy Loses His Life in a Railroad Accident in Boston, Tuesday.

A telegram was received here, Wednesday morning, announcing the death of Seward B. Jones. The newspaper accounts say that the engine of the Boston Albany Railroad which he was running left the rails at a switch at Brookline avenue and Beacon street and turned on its side, pinioning the engineer

Death of John N. Baker.
N. Baker died at his home, corn-street and Greenleaf avenue, at twelve o'clock Wednesday night. He was born in Waterford, Aug. 17, 1827, a son of John and Martha. Stevenson, both of whom belonged to the families of that town.
He was educated at the common school in Waterford and then sent exclusively in cattle, afterward engaging work.
In 1857 he removed to Norway. At the time his eyesight was failing him he came to the city.
He was a Universalist, a member of St. George's church, a Republican, and was liked and respected by all with whom he came in contact.
His wife was Jane M. Plummer, daughter of a distinguished family, who died of a disease Agnes died in the fall of 1890.
His daughters are living, who cared tenderly during his declining years. They are Margaret, who married John W. Wheeler at Paris for many years, and Jennie, who married for Thomas Smiley.
Private services will be held at his residence, Sunday afternoon, at 1.30.
Endowment Rank, Knights of the K. S. L., will hold its annual meeting at the State Hall on Saturday evening.

Pilgrim Fathers are to have a special entertainment at G. A. R. hall, Wednesday evening. Members of Mechanic Falls and Poland are expected to attend. The affair will be heard by the voice of John H. Haselton Wednesday. John came up from Brock, remaining several days and his old friends, John is looking well and prosperous.

Ottie Small has been solicited to organize for the Methodists of Norway. Dr. A. L. Hersey wife of Oxford, Wm. F. Jones of Oxford and Charles Stephens of Norway gave trees standing on the grounds of the school.

Several more quires of the Fall Creek cut down by the Oxford Light crew. Some were large and some very small but they are all turning into small wood for the station boiler needed.

John H. Haselton, an employee at the post department of the Paris Mills, and Gertrude Isabelle Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hayes of the street were married by Justice of the Peace James Simpson at Shelburne, N. H. They returned to Paris Mills Monday morning.

SOUTH PARIS.

Elizabeth Murphy is clerking for C. W.

W. Bowker went to Boston Thursday morning.

F. Plummer spent Sunday with his wife in Sweden.

S. Phebe Hall had a shock Tuesday night, and is very low.

C. Merrill has so far recovered as to be about his time daily.

Harry A. Morton and wife have gone to their camp at Concord Pond.

W. H. Weston, son of Herbert Ripley, aged 7 years, died Tuesday morning.

Missie C. Tolman went to Portland to attend a concert there, Wednesday evening.

Miss Alice who attends the Shawnessie college, Portland, was at home this morning.

George Campbell of Auburn spent the night with his sister, Mrs. R. Edwards, coming Wednesday and remaining Sunday.

W. H. Bennett sold real estate of non-resident tax payers was held Monday morning. Two parcels of property were sold and bid in for the town.

Charles Bennett went to North Waterbury, Me., Monday, with six horses, on a large contract there, hauling maple pulp wood to Crooked river.

Some home talent minstrels known as the Magnolias, will be given Friday evening and repeated Saturday evening.

The annual meeting of the Riverside Literary Association will be held at the office of Wilson & Gray, Saturday, Dec. 6, at 2.30.

William Pratt and two little girls from Brownville, who have been visiting at the home of Fred and Mrs. E. J. Fitch, returned home the day after Thanksgiving.

Guests at C. W. Bowker's Thanksgiving day were, John F. Stanley and family of Auburn and Wirt Stanley and family of this place.

The course of assemblies will be given over New Hall this season. The D. Park is the first. The first aiders are Fred H. Johnson and H. G. Fletcher. The first is Tuesday, Dec. 9.

Harold Briggs of the class of '06 Colby is home for the Thanksgiving vacation. He was accompanied by Henry Abbott of Waterville and five spent part of the vacation at the home of Mr. Briggs.

At Thanksgiving eve, friends and neighbors gathered and gave Wm. Libby and family a taste of the holiday good cheer. Mr. Libby contributing a mite, a stock of groceries and supplies of good proportions were given to the elderly couple.

At the home of E. J. Fitch, Thanksgiving day was the largest company that has come to our notice, twenty-two people being seated at one table.

Present Mrs. and Mrs. Stearns there were also these children, Austin Stearns,

sons of Shawnee, Okla.; Henry K. Stearns, wife and child of Henry K. Stearns, wife and child of Henry K. Stearns; Elbert C. Park, wife and child, of Joan Stearns of Bethel.

Last Friday evening at the M. E. church, Rev. C. C. Phelan delivered the opening lecture of the People's course. In the absence of Rev. A. W. Pottle, J. V. E. Brooks presided. Jessie C. Linnman gave a vocal solo. Mr. Phelan introduced apologized for the delay in the opening of the course. He announced his subject, "Heredity," and set forth the strength of inherited characteristics and tendencies emphasizing that it is our duty to ourselves and to our posterity to lead a good life. He used the anecdote and story of the school used in the course as an element by one of the speakers. He pointed out the environment, showing the power of surrounding influences on the individual.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, P. O. No. 18. Meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Frank N. Barker, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29. Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. A. W. Walker, W. M.; E. P. E. Tubbs, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners. Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. V. W. Hills, W. M.; Merton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F. Meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Merton L. Kimball, W. M.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. F. Meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank M. Lovjoy, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

MR. HOWE REDEEMER LODGE, No. 52, I. O. O. F. Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eleonora Kenna, W. M.; E. P. E. Tubbs, Sec'y.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P. Meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Hosea E. Abbott, C. O.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. Meets in Pythian Hall the second and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Wallace V. Sheen, Sir Knight Captain; Albert L. Sanderson, Sir Knight Recorder.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S. Meets in Pythian Hall the second and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Nettie Millette, C. O.; Emma Abbott, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 24, U. O. G. O. Meets and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

LAKE LODGE, No. 17, U. O. G. O. Meets G. A. Hall, the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, Warden; Ada A. Libby, Sec'y.

ELM TREE LODGE, No. 10, U. O. G. O. Meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at G. A. Hall. G. A. Morse, Gov.; G. W. Locke, Sec'y.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. M. Meets at G. A. Hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. S. H. Lawrence, Commander; Fredrick Young, adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Q. M.

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the tip-top of that old mountain there, my grand-daddy Tapley." He laughed heartily again.

"Say," said Frank Leighton, "I smell smoke."

Tapley roused up and sniffed the air. Presently he sank back again. "Imaginative," he said. "My Aunt Lucinda (Woodman) had the all-fired imagination you could think of. I read in the papers one day that the week before a big building burned down in California, and the smoke of that conflagration all the afternoon. Said it took a week for the smoke to travel from California to Maine. Then there was—"

"Well," I interrupted, "are we going to Mount Russell?"

"No, let's stay right here," urged Tapley, "and listen to the birds sing, and the bears growl, and the moose cry and the frogs croak, and—"

"Come, come," I urged, "to Mount Russell. It will take us all day. Let's be off at once. Come."

Frank was neutral; said he would go if Tapley would.

"I think," said Tapley, sitting up and speaking strangely, "we better remain as close home and to this sheet of water as we can."

"Why so?" I asked curiously for he annoyed me. I wanted to be exploring; at least moving.

"I tell you why," began Tapley firmly. "I just use my head and of imagination that Frank did; open your nostrils. You smell smoke."

"Well, suppose I do smell smoke. I've smelt it before from your old black pipe. Do you think because I smell smoke that I'm going to sit here on this little log all day and do nothing?"

"I was a little angry."

"I don't mean to keep you, Alex," said this never irritated John Tapley, "but I predict that you'll be conferring an everlasting blessing on me by remaining somewhere near that little log all day."

Despite my protests the two boys decided against my plan and were for remaining at home.

During the afternoon the light wind shifted, the air was cleared, and our spirits were greatly enlivened. I must confess that during the early morning I had had my fears of a forest fire, and it was not till Tapley pointed out the slight smoke coming from the chimney in one direction as though running away from danger, that I saw the truth in the observation. But now that the air had cleared my patience, which had been provoked by the long idle day, was sorely tried. I looked disconsolately at my supper in silence and went to my hammock in silence, and so made myself and the two boys exceedingly ill-provided. But the idle day was soon forgotten, for early in the evening I fell into a deep sleep.

It might have been eleven o'clock, I do not think I had been sleeping much over four hours, when I was startled into wakefulness by the shouting of Tapley. "Fire! Get up, boys. Fire! Fire!"

I was on my feet and into my clothes in an instant. There was a strong smell of the burning forest in the tent and outside a strange lurid light was glimmering. Half awake, or half dazed, I followed Tapley and Frank out into the strange weird night. The wind was blowing a terrific gale, while the trees were moaning and groaning, and I remember distinctly to have heard the distressing cry of a moose as he swept across the lake and back into the woods. I would at first roll down upon my side, and then we could see the dark water of the lake and the boat before us. The fire was yet some distance off but coming on like a race-horse. At first we seemed to hear a low distant grumble as of thunder heralding a storm; then when we had reached the boat the low grumble had changed to swiftly succeeding.

We clambered aboard and pushed the boat from shore. Then the race began. Tapley and I took the oars, leaving Frank in the bow to watch out for rocks or sunken logs. It was a long, steady, firm stroke. The light boat seemed to leap out of the water. Panting for breath, we were fairly deafened by the sounds in the great forests. We saw the west to be a flame, and frequent rifts in the clouds of smoke showed us everywhere a seething whirl of flashing light. Our eyes burned fearfully as the hot air settled down about us.

We went once more to the oars and again we sped along—one-two-five-twenty-thirty-sixty strokes; we must rest, now swimming it all was—the smoke, the hot air, the deafening roar and thunder!

And now the boat began rolling and pitching. The strong winds were piling the waves of the little lake higher and higher and we were floating along on a miniature ocean. We had no gun, no paddle, no oars. We were at the mercy of the wind and waves, and somewhere near the center of the lake. From above came the sound of a great crashing of shells. Looking up, we could see balls of red and blue light gather and burst, scattering and trailing the fire. More than once our clothes were ablaze, so that we dragged our coats in the water and then wrapped them around our bodies.

Never will I forget that night. We waited out there, how long I do not know; it seemed a century. I could hear nothing save a continual grind and crash; I could see nothing save the blinding flashes of the fire-balls; under me I could feel the irregular pitch and quivering of the boat.

The night dragged on. Hour after hour we waited there, hot and choking, our eyes filled with tears and smarting fearfully—waiting for morning. Seemed as if it never would come. But gradually the noise grew less and less, the wind lighted by little spent its self, and the boat rose and in long and regular pitches. Still the sickening smoke settled down over the lake thicker and then ever.

At last, after endless waiting, the morning broke. We could not see the sun for the thick clouds, but occasionally we could look out over the waters and catch glimpses of the shore-line. It was five o'clock, then six, then seven—still smoke rolled over us. Toward eight o'clock a light breeze sprang up and slowly the thick clouds were lifted and swept away. It was like raising a curtain upon a death scene, the raising of those clouds.

The first day of our arrival we had rowed out on the lake and admired the gorgeous foliage of the trees mirrored in the placid waters; we had listened to the song of the wood-birds and the near and far calls of the moose; we sat there for a full half hour and bathed in the beauties of nature.

But as we rested on our oars this third

day and looked all about us, I confess the pathetic part of it all came home to me. There was not a green tree in sight; just a great dead field of smoking black stumps with a few smouldering logs sticking away as far as we could see. There was no song of any wood-bird, no call of any moose; there was no beauty anywhere. It was all silent, sombre, sad.

A little mechanically we picked up our oars and rowed back to the site of our camp. One old tree trunk was the only thing remaining of the framework of our pleasant home. We did not land, but remained in the boat where we ate our breakfast and luncheon in one meal. It was decided that we hurry back to Bangor at once both to allay all fears for our safety and to prevent possible sickness.

When we had reached the first carry and were ready to cross through the black region to Lake Shallow, I could not delay longer expressing my feelings for my companion's thoughtfulness and good leadership.

"Old man," said I, speaking unsteadily and laying my hand on Tapley's shoulder, "I want to thank you. You were right in everything yesterday; I was a fool. But for you, old man, we would have—"

"Gone to old Mount Russell likely, just as innocent as lambs," said Tapley. "Now don't go to springing those thanks on me," he continued, "for I didn't do much. Of course I'll forgive you. There, Frank no more of that stuff about saving you fellows. Just lend a hand here now and we'll be over this carry by noon. Seems like walking in a graveyard."

As we three trudged along, the boat on our shoulders, Tapley remarked, "That wind came up inside of a minute last night."

"Were you awake?" I asked.

"Well, I didn't go to bed," he said. "I just-er-rested awhile after you fellows turned in, then I fixed up the boat came back and re-erested awhile longer, and then sm-o-oked a couple pipes full. When I was filling her up for the third time on the year, four for one, I yelled as 'Old Nick' was after me-and-welled, guess you fellows know the rest."

There was a long pause.

"No doubt," Tapley drawled a last with a funny twinkle in his eye, "no doubt, it's a confounded nasty habit to get into, but sometimes, maybe once in a lifetime, I say, a long sm-o-oke'll come in kind of handy and useful."—[Belfast Republican.]

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Stephen Robinson of Oxford has a pension, \$12.

Snow reported four feet deep in some places in Texas and Mexico makes Maine inclined to be jealous.

Naham Moore, for nearly a quarter of a century conductor on the F. & R. P. railroad, closed his services in that capacity, Saturday night.

NORTH NEWRY.

Whooping Cough.
William Warren's children and Walter Merrill's little girls have the whooping cough.

W. D. Kilgore is sick again, threatened with the grip, so his physician says.

James Lane was in town last week.

Oona Littlehale has been sewing for Mrs. W. D. Kilgore at the Poplar Hotel.

Walter Vail and family spent Thanksgiving day at his sister's, Mrs. Frank Bennett's.

Olive Powers has gone to Upton to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Coolege.

Verna Kilgore is attending school in the Wight district, as her school is closed on account of whooping cough.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson, entertained on Thanksgiving Day Mrs. P. A. Morse, Austin Powers and daughter Alice, and John Morse and family.

FRYBURG.

Probate court in Fryburg, last Tuesday.

New prunes, 5 cents per lb., at H. H. Burbank's.

We had about two inches of snow, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. George Walker, who has been very sick, is reported as a little better.

A. F. Lewis, esq., took dinner Thanksgiving day with his brother Charles at East Conway.

Margaret Morton, who is attending the business college at Portland, was at home for Thanksgiving.

The dance at Red Men's hall, Thanksgiving night, was well attended, over forty couples being present.

Etta Cameron of Conway Center spent Thanksgiving day with her friends, Etta and Alice Burbank, returning home on Friday.

The light from the burning of Gray's Inn at Jackson, Friday evening of last week, was very plainly seen from this village.

Etta Burbank and Marion Barker came home from the Gorham Normal School to spend Thanksgiving. They returned Monday night.

A Thanksgiving service was held in the vestry, Thursday evening, consisting of singing, short address and prayer by the pastor and music by Robinson's orchestra.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

The Dramatic Company receipts were \$44.65.

George Perham's family are about to move to Denmark.

Wilmet Walker and wife were at Isaac Killings' Thanksgiving.

Edmund Walker, who has been sick so long, is said to be a little better.

The apple buyers are making a little stir and prices are a trifle higher.

Mrs. Annie Stoker and five children are all sick with whooping cough.

Claude Haskell came home from Paris Wednesday and stopped until Sunday.

D. E. Caswell has painted his barn and Almore Haskell his house this last week.

Annie Weston, who is teaching school in New Hampshire, was at home at Thanksgiving.

George Perham, who has been sick so long with rheumatism, is so he gets out with the use of a cane.

Holiday goods at Hills', the jeweler's, Norway. Enlarged stock and largest store. Call and see the new goods.

The drama, "Down in Dixie," played on Thanksgiving night despite all difficulties, proved a success. Enough braved the storm to fill the house. It is to be played at Casco Dec. 6.

OTISFIELD.

Edwin Lamb is very sick.

Sophia Lombard is very feeble.

Willis Edwards is some better.

Fred Edwards and wife at Waterford last week.

Don Chaplin and wife of Harrison visited Eugene Edwards last week.

Gene Edwards, who has been very sick the past three weeks, is better.

Mrs. N. L. Strout and daughter of Cooks visited Hiram Edwards recently.

Harry Brazier had a nice cow choke to death last week with a frozen apple.

School commenced in district No. 1, Dec. 1, taught by Mrs. Grace Gay of Casco.

A. S. Ames and family spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Chute of Casco.

NORTH NORWAY.

Thanksgiving was duly observed.

Chas. Merrill had 16 to dinner. Fifty-nine partook of turkey and "fixins."

Asaph Richardson's, Mrs. S. J. Caldwell and father took dinner at Horace Dinsmore's.

J. K. French had his sister, Mrs. Hussy, and family to his feast that day. O. N. Cox and wife went to the village to W. F. Cox's, and Alfred Wyman and family to Hylan Brown's.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Merrill attended Pomona Grange at North Paris, Dec. 2d.

Four men are cutting overgrown trees in Mrs. Caldwell's pasture to ship for Christmas.

Cedric Judkins from Upton, who is spending the winter at his grandparents', went to Oxford, the 26th, for several days' visit.

NORTH PARIS.

Mrs. Fidelia Starbird.

Mrs. Fidelia Starbird died Nov. 22, after an illness of only a few days.

She was the widow of the late J. B. Starbird, aged 69 years.

With all her children but one at her bedside she passed over to the other shore. She was looking forward to Christmas when her oldest son Thomas, who has been in the West 22 years, was coming home with his bride to spend Christmas with his mother, sisters and brother in the old home. A happy reunion was planned.

A husband and two daughters have gone before her. Three daughters—Mrs. G. H. Andrews and Mrs. C. E. Rines of Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. I. C. Morse of Gorham, N. H., and two sons—Thomas B. of Wilmer, B. C., and Charles of West Sumner, are left to mourn.

The funeral services were held at her late home, Tuesday, Nov. 25, and were conducted by Rev. Seth Benson. The bearers were G. H. Andrews, C. E. Rines, I. C. Morse and A. L. Wood.

The floral offerings were beautiful.

Pillow, "Mother"—Children.

Basket—Grandchildren, Mrs. A. L. Wood, John Rines, Theo. Morse.

Of church members—A. L. Wood, Maud, "Aunt Fide"—Annie, Harry, Fred and Frank Butterfield.

Pinks—Mr. and Mrs. Eli White, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGregor.

Wreath—Mrs. and Mrs. Hiram Howe.

The Orphan Pig.

I thought many of our readers would like to know how the life of one of the orphan pigs owned by Irving B. Lowe ended.

This pig was given to Irving Lowe the first of April by America Andrews, being but a few hours old. Its mother died and left twelve pigs. Irving was fortunate in raising the pig as he had a sheep that dropped a dead lamb the day he received the pig. The pig was brought up on the sheep days until it was a week old. It is strange to say that the sheep owned the pig and seemed disturbed when the pig was taken out of the pen where she was. This muton pig was killed Thanksgiving day and it weighed 295 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimball went to South Paris, Nov. 28.

A. D. Andrews has swapped horses with Harvey Corbett.

Mrs. Carrie Page of Lewiston visited G. G. Fuller recently.

Charles and Clarence Gowell visited their brother, F. E. Gowell, Nov. 26.

John Crawford has swapped some cows for a yoke of steers with Bert Maxim.

Clara and Agnes Hazelton are at work for B. C. Mudge at Snow's Falls, doing housework.

E. E. Field found a stone chisel or gouge made of a stone somewhat resembling sandstone in color.

School in the Tuell district commenced Dec. 1, Grace Bennett teacher. There are 12 scholars attending school here.

Frank Ellwell has been working in Waterford, but is now through and will work for Frank Willis in Greenwood, this winter.

Rev. Mr. Rich gave an excellent lecture on Temperance at the M. E. chapel at North Paris, Nov. 24, and had an appreciative audience.

There is to be a special meeting of West Paris Grange, Dec. 6, to confer degrees and have the contest. A number of new members are being added.

Benson C. Lowe is working for the G. T. R. R. as fireman.

We understand that Joseph Dunham has sold his farm to Henry Brook.

Iver Lowe has returned home from the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston and his hand is doing well.

Mrs. Kidder has moved her household goods from the stand known now as the Abner Benson place in this village.

HARRISON.

Charles D. Jordan is putting water into his house.

Ernest Davis and wife visited relatives in East Waterford, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Berrick of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hanson.

Quite a number attended the Thanksgiving ball at Bolster's Mills in spite of the rain. They report a very nice drama.

Mrs. M. A. Patrick, Mrs. W. L. Davis and Frank Moore of Harrison, and Mrs. Ames and two sons, Chaucey and Herbert, of Waterford spent Thanksgiving at A. F. Davis'.

HARBOR.

Orrie Stanley visited relatives in Lovell, last week.

Miss Norton began the winter term of school, Dec. 1st.

Lila Garland of Lovell Center was in the place recently.

Several of the children are entertaining the mumps yet.

Mrs. Abbie Knight is at C. W. Waterhouse's for the winter.

Edith Farrington was at home from Gorham to spend Thanksgiving.

Fred Farrington and wife visited at North Conway and Conway Corner, last week.

Mrs. Abbie Walker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Mason at North Conway.

Rev. E. F. Doughty and family spent Thanksgiving with his parents in South Portland.

A. W. McKen and Johnnie Seavey spent several days last week gunning at Hemp Hill.

Mrs. Ruth Cole had the pleasure of having her family all at home, Thanksgiving. Her sons, Prof. D. M. Cole of Westfield, Mass., and Ernest I. Cole and family of California and Clinton with whom she lives made a pleasant gathering.

EAST SWEDEN.

D. T. Adams has the pipe laid and the water running to his house and barn.

Bessie Mills of Mason was in town week before last canvassing for books.

W. L. Marr and Lucius Turple are bolting birch on Dorrance Knight's land.

H. H. Bisbee is putting a lean-to on his stable to better accommodate his horses and cattle.

Dorrance Knight has had his apples hauled to Bridgton Highlands and stored in J. N. Adams' cellar.

Mrs. Foster and a friend from Bridgton visited Mr. F.'s sister, Mrs. John Clark, of this place and put in a week at deer hunting but they got no deer.

H. H. Bisbee with M. E. Perry to assist him has done quite a job blasting and clearing rocks from the channel of the brook below the mill, to get rid of the back water around his water wheel.

Serious Shooting Affair

Albert Tripp Assailed Tuesday and Badly Wounded—Edward Wing and Frank Burnham Accused of the Deed—Escape to the Woods's Team—Caught as Leads.

During an altercation, at Humphrey May's house near Sabbath Day lake in New Gloucester, Tuesday night, Edward Wing shot and probably fatally wounded Albert Tripp and then escaped in a team owned by Tripp.

Physicians who made a superficial examination of the wound inflicted by the charge from a .32-calibre revolver, declare that death will result from the shot.

The affair was the culmination of a series of troubles over Minnie Robbins. Her mother is the wife of Humphrey May. In fact, Minnie Robbins and Wing were arrested last summer by State Detective Bassett on the charge of adultery and here at the county jail in custody of Sheriff Tucker until the October term of court, a grand jury of which failed to report an indictment against them.

The facts concerning the trouble leading up to the shooting are hard to get at by the officers who are working on the case, as neither Wing, May or Frank Burnham, whose home is said to be in North Leeds have yet said anything and Tripp's condition is such that he can give no coherent account of what transpired previous to the shooting.

Wing and Burnham are said to have visited the home of May while they were intoxicated and had been there but a short time when trouble was started, but by whom no one seems to know or is willing to tell.

Tripp claims he ordered the men from the house and they refused to comply with his command.

Becoming impatient Tripp started toward the men, evidently intending to use force in ejecting the troublesome visitors, when Wing is alleged to have drawn a revolver and fired two shots at Tripp, neither of which took effect.

Tripp advanced toward his antagonist and Wing again leveled the weapon at him and discharged it point blank at Tripp's heart. Tripp raised his hand hitting the weapon, the shot went wild. Wing again took aim, and this time the shot entered the body just below the abdomen.

Wing and Burnham then left the house and taking Tripp's team started for North Leeds. Word was immediately sent to a doctor in Gray and Sheriff Dunn of Portland. Sheriff Tucker was also notified of the affair and he at once detailed deputies Charles Cross of Norway, Bird of Bryant's Pond, Warren of Buckfield and Constable Charles Hanscom of Oxford on the case.

Wing, who is a married man and has several children working in a pulp mill in East Livemore and had also worked in Oxford where he has made his home for some time. He is a man about 45 years old, five feet eight inches in height of medium weight and has a light mustache.

Mrs. Robbins is a rather attractive woman of about 22 years old and Wing though much older, was much infatuated with her. It is supposed that it was jealousy that caused Wing to make trouble at Mr. May's house and that he was angry at seeing Tripp there with Mrs. Robbins.

Frank Burnham, who was with Wing and who is now accused of having fired the shot which wounded Tripp, is said to have some colored blood in his veins and is a much younger man than Wing, being 28 years old, so those who saw him say. Mrs. Robbins says that she went to school with Burnham when he was a boy.

Wing and Burnham were arrested in Leeds late Wednesday night. Tripp's condition is serious.

PARIS HILL.

A Gift to the Library.

Dr. A. C. Egan has given twenty-four more books cases to the Library, like those he gave before of the Hale Unit system and will be a great addition to the beauty and convenience of the Library.

Frank Eastman of Harrison was at Paris last week.

Miss G. Brinckle was at home for Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday to Monday.

Baptist circle, supper and entertainment at Cummings' Hall Friday, Dec. 5. Supper at 6.

Rev. H. E. Bishop exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev. A. W. Pottle of South Paris M. E. church.

There was no preaching service at the Universalist church last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. J. H. Little being away.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown and L. B. Brown went to New York last week for a short stay, returning the first of this week. Miss Brown and Miss Mills came with them.

Most of our young people who are attending school away, were at home Thanksgiving. Miss M. Pierce from Westbrook, Guy Bennett from University of Maine and Leo Farrar from Bates.

NORWAY LAKE.

Iva Kilgore was at home Thursday to dinner.

Partridge is in Auburn for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Partridge went to Bolster's Mills, Tuesday.

J. S. Kneeland's father has come to stay with him this winter.

James Frost is at work in the blacksmith shop with A. D. Kilgore.

Edna and Janet Stephens called on their old neighbors, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. W. Knight picked a lovely bouquet of pansies in her garden, Nov. 25.

Ed Marston's family went to Geo. Abbott's at North Norway for Thanksgiving.

Alton Tucker, Virgil Flood and Victor Partridge have gone to Stoneham, hunting.

Mabel Kneeland of Bethel visited at her brother's, Warner Kneeland's, over Sunday.

Donald Partridge and Elden Hall went to the village Saturday morning, to see the moose that was at Mr. Porter's.

Mother's Club met with Mrs. F. E. Pottle, Dec. 2. Officers elected as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Ella Perry.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Winnie Hall.
Sec.—Mrs. Winnie Pottle.
Treas.—Mrs. Maud Wood.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Eunice Marston's, the 8th.

Mrs. R. W. Knight and Miss E. M. Partridge were at W. S. Partridge's, Thanksgiving. E. E. Pottle's family went to the village, Thursday, to eat their Thanksgiving dinner with their grandmother, Mrs. D. C. Barrows. The Perry families all went to Solomon Millett's to dinner, Thanksgiving.

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—as ugly as ever since time immemorial.

It causes lumps in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

"A bunch appeared on the left side of my neck. It caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore. I went into a general decline. I was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken six bottles my neck was healed, and I have never had any trouble of the kind since."

Mrs. K. T. Snyder, Troy, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

will rid you of it, radically and permanently, as they have rid thousands.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Lorenzo Davis Dead.

Lorenzo Davis died very suddenly, Nov. 23, at the home of A. D. Bryant, where he had recently gone to board.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church, Tuesday, Rev. E. A. Rich officiating. Almon Davis of Ashland came to attend the funeral of his father.

A. M. Andrews went to Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis ate Thanksgiving dinner with J. H. Davis and wife.

E. Inman of Lewiston came here to attend the funeral of his wife's father, Lorenzo Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilbon Perham are the guests of Mrs. N. B. Dudley at Dudley Cottage this week.

Dannie M. E. Bryant of Bryant's Pond spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. F. J. Davis.

Holiday goods at Hills', the jeweler's, Norway. Enlarged store and largest stock. Call and see the new goods.

School commenced in the Union district, Monday, taught by Walter Chase of Paris. He will board at A. D. Bryant's.

C. Q. Perham and wife, W. S. Davis and wife and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wyman attended Pomona Grange at South Paris, Tuesday.

SWEDEN.

Dea. Samuel Plummer continues quite feeble.

Alice L. Perry is spending her vacation at home.

Pearl Wilson is at Clinton, Mass., attending school.

Basking at Willis S. Mann's, Monday evening, Nov. 17.

B. D. Knight dined with C. M. Evans, Thanksgiving day.

Susie Merrill of North Norway is with Mrs. C. W. Bennett.

Chas. H. Spears has finished threshing for Ernest Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson have sold her pine to H. K. Hobbs of Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Minot Nevers dined at O. R. Maxwell's, Nov. 27.

Mr. Mitchell, the painter, has bought and moved to the John Nevers place.

Scott Robinson and daughter of Hartford were recently in town over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanscom have moved into the E. P. Woodbury house.

J. F. Plummer of South Paris visited his father, Dea. Samuel Plummer, Monday.

Fred and Ed Davis of Fryeburg are hauling their hay from the Sanderson place.

The rainy Thanksgiving did not prevent the usual number of family reunions.

Wilbur Wilson and wife took dinner, Nov. 27, with his mother, Mrs. Seth Brackett.

M. E. Perry and Alvin S. Bailey have finished sawing and parading J. W. Perry's homelock.

A. H. Whitehouse has moved to his new house, the Daniel Sanderson place just vacated by A. Hugh Smart.

Rev. E. F. Doughty gave an able Thanksgiving sermon at the M. E. church, Sunday, Nov. 30, at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson and son, John E. of North Lovell, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. J. S. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Bennett and little daughter took Thanksgiving dinner with their father, Chas. Merrill, at North Norway.

EAST HEBRON.

Rural delivery is the general cry of all.

The telephone is wired to Albion Bicknell's, or was, last Friday.

A few sleighs were out

BETHEL.

An Ugly Wound.
Lewis A. Sanborn fell from the scaffold in his barn, Monday, to the base, shaking him up badly and making a ugly wound in one forearm from the spike driven into the timbers, with which he came in contact. Dr. Wright dressed the wound, which required 16 stitches. Mr. S. is over 70, weighing some 200 pounds.

Ediel Sanford is very sick.
E. B. Goldard is improving slowly. The lake stage brings from one to four deer nearly every day.

Rob Blake was at home from Bowdoin for Thanksgiving.

Some fell Wednesday, and runners are taking the place of wheels.

Considerable business was done on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

Amie Madlocks of Skowhegan spent Thanksgiving with A. W. Grover's family.

Rufus Rice and family have returned to Portland and will go to Rumford Falls soon.

D. Hamill Grover and wife of this village are both sick and under a doctor's care.

We had sleighing for Thanksgiving, the inches of snow having fallen the night before.

Ellery Farwell of Boston spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Martha Farwell.

The family of Rev. Mr. Pillsbury are moving to St. Louis, where the sons have purchased a farm.

Arthur Grover returned to Orono, Monday, having been at home since Thursday morning.

Mrs. Metcalf and daughter of Farmington are stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walker.

Ell Stearns has shipped off all his wool, 2000 pounds. He also has about 50 barrels of apples ready for shipment.

Dr. F. L. Brown and wife of South Portland took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. B's parents, J. M. Philbrook and wife.

Frederick Edwards' shepherd dog, Rover, is a successful hunter, having caught several birds on the wing. The last one caught was a species of wild duck that he brought in last Monday.

ANDOVER.

Home Gatherings.
We are having a taste of winter. Thanksgiving day about 5 inches of snow fell, which has made enough for the sleds to run glibly and give the young folks a desire for more. There were the usual family gatherings. Mrs. Abel Marston had a home gathering of her children—Mrs. Frank Gordon, Mrs. Loretta Hall, Mrs. Joel. Mrs. Marston lives with her son Leander.

There was a family party at Fred Smith's—Mr. and Mrs. Brinsley Akers, John E. Akers and family, H. D. Hanson and son.

Mrs. Martha Dresser and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Dresser.

Herbert Thomas came home and a classmate from the State University. Joe Morton came home. The family were invited to dine with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newton in district No. 4.

John French was home for Thanksgiving. He has Mrs. Samuel Easter as a guest at South Rangeley.

H. D. Abbott and wife spent Thanksgiving at Howard Lane's, West Paris. Their son Herman was married in Haverhill, Mass., Wednesday, Nov. 26th, to Lizzie Wentworth of that place. Mr. Abbott has a position in a shoe manufactory at South Derry, N. H.

Cyrton Swett spent Thanksgiving with his family.

John W. Newton had a reunion of his family, his oldest son being home from Massachusetts.

Nathan Akers has returned home for a few days.

Water Barnes has finished his work at the lake and is home for the winter. Marvin Adams is spending a few days with her cousin Eva at Miss H. E. Hall's.

Willard Newhall has finished his work at the lake and returned home for the winter.

Owen Lovejoy made a trip to Gorham, N. H., last week, in the interests of the I. P. Co.

Mrs. Henry Swett has returned from North Rumford, where she was engaged in nursing.

Wm. Cushman has closed his work at the lake for Mr. Thayer and returned to his home for the winter. His crew of men came with him.

Lewis Ripley has purchased a new water wheel for his saw mill. It is one of the latest in construction and will increase the capacity of the present wheel 50 per cent.

J. Lyman Ripley has a new type writing machine, The Bar Lock. Mr. Ripley will be able with this machine to do all kinds of writing in legal and law documents.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford was called here, Wednesday, Nov. 24th, to attend the funeral of Daniel G. Berry, who died very suddenly, Nov. 23d. This is the second death within a year in this family.

H. L. Poor has his team in the woods at work for Warren Marston. Last week as they were hauling logs on the steep mountain side, by some mishap the team behind him fell forward, which threw his horses down injuring one of them seriously, but late reports say he will live.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Gem of Great Price.
It is said that Mr. Potter, superintendent of the Oxford County Mining works, has just returned from Boston where he has had some of the tourmalines examined that have been taken from a mine in Newry. An expert informed him that one especially clear sample was of the quality and would bring a good price. There has been a large quantity taken from one pocket in the mine and should they prove of an average quality, they cannot fail to bring a good sum of money.

Frank Hall with his mother and sister have moved into the Leander Rowe house.

Last Saturday was the Grangers' Harvest Feast day. Two new members have recently been added.

Ed Haskell and Gene Longley have bargained to cut a large quantity of wood for W. K. Hamlin.

W. R. Kimball and family of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. A. Randall of Lewiston, visited Mrs. G. C. Kimball Thanksgiving day.

Schools opened last Monday, Annie Atkinson, teacher in the Flat school; Ethel Monroe, city school; Alice Monroe, Mufly.

UPTON.

A Grange Organized.
A Grange has been started in Upton to be known as the Upton Grange with 40 charter members. Mr. Larabee from the State Grange was here to help organize and is to come again soon to help get started in good order.

The Upton Grange will meet Friday, Dec. 5th.

Mrs. Geneva Lane is very sick. There is to be a social, Dec. 8th.

Alpheus Morse of Oxford is visiting in town.

L. P. West is quite sick with the mumps.

Ed. Chase is logging on the Ryerson place, so called.

Cedric Judkins is at Norway staying at his grandparents.

Sewell Lane and wife have moved to Etna Lane's for the winter.

Mrs. Sue Douglass of Bethel is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Peaslee.

Henry Raymond has been to Norway and bought a span of horses of Mr. Andrews.

Mrs. H. F. West of Rumford, formerly of this place, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Bion Sanborn, who recently purchased a horse of Henry Raymond, took it back again and left it.

Spaulding Abbott, Herbert Hoagdon, Roy Herrick, Calvin and Steve Abbott of Norway are in town enjoying an outing in the woods camping.

A young couple, who came from the vicinity of North Jay and had been to Errol, N. H., to be married, arrived at Will Sargent's, Saturday evening, remaining there over Sunday. Sunday night their horse died so Mr. Sargent took his team and carried them over on East Hill, where they were met by the girl's father and an officer, who took them home.

WATERFORD.

Generally Celebrated.
Thanksgiving was generally celebrated by an interchange of visits among our people. W. C. Goodwin and wife went to Hallowell to visit his brother "Glen" and wife. Miss Douglass was at Bridgton being thankful; E. W. Stone, wife and daughter with his father, Elbridge Stone. M. F. Knight, wife and son, also W. T. Brown and daughter dined at Daniel Brown's. E. L. Stone and wife and I. F. Jewett and wife were at L. G. Stone's. Mrs. E. A. Knight and her sister Jane spent the day with their sisters. S. W. and C. H. Knight. Mrs. Wm. Doten and son were at C. D. Morse's.

Susan Wilkins has returned home from her Brooklyn visit.

Mrs. L. G. Stone has a boy boarding with her, Stanley Atwood of Brooklyn.

Bert Sanderson has gone from Mrs. Atkinson's and Walter Shaw is at work for her.

C. D. Morse has sold between fifty and sixty dollars' worth of fur taken by him this fall.

Dr. Stimson was suddenly called to Brunswick, Saturday morning, by the illness of his baby.

Holiday goods at Hills', the jeweler's, Norway. Enlarged store and largest stock. Call and see the new goods.

Mrs. J. A. Stevens has the boxes orchard not in quantity but quality. Mr. Coyne, who bought, called the fruit the best he had seen. She sold about seventy-five barrels of Baldwin's.

SNOWS FALLS.

Christopher Columbus' Annual Catch.
Christopher Columbus, the family cat, begs to submit his annual report of the season's catch, as follows: 86 mice, 12 rats, 11 birds, 11 red squirrels, 10 chipmunks, 5 flying squirrels, 3 rabbits and 1 muskrat. All this prey has been brought to the door for his mistress's approval. What the range of hunger induced him to eat before reporting cannot be estimated.

John F. Wood spent Thanksgiving at his home in Boston.

Frank P. Stearns of Shawnee, Oklahoma, is visiting relatives in town.

Robert S. Benson returned last week from East Machias, where he has been teaching this fall.

Mrs. C. K. Corsant and son of Cambridge, Mass., were guests at Maplecroft, Thanksgiving.

The G. T. R. have granted the Linen Mfg. Co. a siding, and work will be commenced on it at once.

F. Madeleine Mudge returned to Lynn high school, Monday, after spending the Thanksgiving recess at home. She was accompanied by her friend, Mildred Fox of East Saugus.

EAST OTSFIELD.

Fred Stone has purchased a new span of horses.

Albert Edgecomb of Harrison was in this place, last Monday.

Daniel Thorne of North Paris spent a few days here, last week.

Bert Greene of New Hampshire is at work for Edward Loring.

Quite a number from here attended the auction at Sam Wardwell's, Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Lovell and daughter Augusta, spent Thursday with Mrs. Susan Loring.

Mr. Fields of South Paris is visiting his daughter, Edna Fields, at M. V. B. Jilison's.

Ellis R. Stone and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George Dingledy, at Oasco.

David Jilison and wife spent a part of last week at Auburn with their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Merrow.

George Foster of New Hampshire spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Foster.

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EAST DENMARK.

Ethel Hilton was home from Gorham Normal school and returned Monday.

H. W. Evans went to Cornish last week and bought a nice cow of Pike brothers.

Charles Gustin who has been living on brother Henry's farm, has gone to Sandy Creek, and Mr. Perham of Bolster's Mills has taken the farm.

The Edgar Hilton house in the Lowell neighborhood is being taken down and hauled to Bridgton. It was built by Asahel Lowell fifty years ago.

Fredley Smith went to Yarmouth to spend Thanksgiving. Owen Berry and wife from Bridgton took Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry.

Hunted and Hunters.

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Ethel Sanborn is very sick. E. B. Goddard is improving slowly. The lake stage brings from one to four deer nearly every day.

Rob Babee was at home from Bowdoin for Thanksgiving.

Stow fell Wednesday, and runners are taking the place of wheels.

Considerable business was done on runners, Friday and Saturday.

Annie Maddocks of Skowhegan spent Thanksgiving with A. W. Grover's family.

Rufus Rice and family have returned to Cornish and will go to Rumford Falls soon.

D. Hannibal Grover and wife of this village are both sick and under a doctor's care.

We had sleighing for Thanksgiving, two inches of snow having fallen the night before.

Elery Farwell of Boston spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Maria Farwell.

The family of Rev. Mr. Pillsbury are moving to New, where the sons have purchased a farm.

Annie Grover returned to Orono, Monday, having been at home since Thursday morning.

Mrs. Metcalf and daughter of Farmington are stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walker.

El Stearns has shipped off all his wool, 25,000 pounds. He also has about 500 barrels of apples ready for shipment.

Dr. F. L. Brown and wife of South Portland took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. K. B. Edwards, J. M. Philbrook and wife.

Frederick's shepherd dog, Rover, is a successful hunter, having caught several birds on the wing. The last one caught was a species of wild duck that he brought in last Monday.

ANDOVER.

Home Gatherings.

We are having a taste of winter. Thanksgiving day about 3 inches of snow fell, which has made enough for these folks to run gaily and give the usual family gatherings.

Mrs. Abel Marston had a home gathering of her children—Mrs. Frank Gordon, Mrs. Deney Hall, Mrs. Joel Merrill with their families. Mrs. Marston lives with her son Leander.

There was a family party at Fred Smith's—Mr. and Mrs. Brinsley Akers, John E. Akers and family, H. D. Hanson and son.

Mrs. Martha Dresser and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Dresser.

Herbert Thomas came home and a classmate from the State University.

Joe Morton came home. The family was invited to dine with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newton in district No. 4.

John French was home for Thanksgiving. He has Mrs. Samuel Easter as cook at South Rangleley.

H. D. Abbott and wife spent Thanksgiving at Hyatt's, near West Paris. Their son Herman was married in Haverhill, Mass., Wednesday, Nov. 26th, to Lizzie Wentworth of that place. Mr. Abbott has a position in a shoe manufactory at South Derry, N. H.

Clayton Swett spent Thanksgiving with his family.

John W. Newton had a reunion of his family, his oldest son being home from Massachusetts.

Nathan Akers has returned home for a few days.

Water Barnes has finished his work at the lakes and is home for the winter.

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Owen Lovejoy made a trip to Gorham, N. H., last week, in the interests of the L. P. Co.

Mrs. Henry Swett has returned from North Rumford, where she was engaged in nursing.

Wm. Cushman has closed his work at the lake for Mr. Thayer and returned to Andover for the winter. His crew of men came with him.

Lewis Ripley has purchased a new water wheel for his saw mill. It is one of the latest in construction and will increase the capacity of the present wheel 50 per cent.

J. Lyman Ripley has a new type writing machine, The Bar Lock. Mr. Ripley will be able with this machine to do all kinds of writing in legal and law documents.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford was called here, Wednesday, Nov. 24th, to attend the funeral of Daniel G. Berry, who died very suddenly, Nov. 23d. This is the second death within a year in this family.

H. L. Poor has his team in the woods at work for Warren Marston. Last week as they were hauling logs on the steep mountain side, by some mishap the team behind him fell forward, which threw his horses down injuring one who was seriously, but late reports say he will live.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Gem of Great Price.

It is said that Mr. Potter, superintendent of the Oxford County Mining works, has just returned from Boston where he has had some of the tourmalines examined that have been taken from a mine in Newry. An expert informed him that one especially clear sample was of the best quality and would bring a large price. There has been a large quantity taken from one pocket of the mine and should they prove of an average quality, they cannot fail to bring a good sum of money.

Frank Hall with his mother and sister have moved into the Leander Rowe house.

Last Saturday was the Grangers Harvest Feast day. Two new members have recently been added.

Ed Haskell and Gene Longley have bargained to cut a large quantity of wood for W. K. Hamlin.

W. K. Kimball and family of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. A. Randall of Lewiston visited Mrs. G. C. Kimball Thanksgiving day.

Schools opened last Monday, Annie Atherton, teacher in the Flat school; Ethel Monroe, city school; Alice Monroe, Nading.

UPTON.

A Grange Organized.

A Grange has been started in Upton to be known as the Upton Grange with 40 charter members. Mr. Larabee from the State Grange was here to help organize and is to come again soon to help get started in good order.

The Upton Grange will meet Friday, Dec. 5th.

Mrs. Geneva Lane is very sick. There is to be a social, Dec. 8th.

Alpheus Morse of Oxford is visiting in town.

L. P. West is quite sick with the mumps.

Ed Chase is logging on the Ryerson place, so called.

Cedric Jenkins is at Norway staying at his grandparents.

Sewell Lane and wife have moved to Etna Lake for the winter.

Mrs. Sue Douglass of Bethel is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Peaslee.

Henry Raymond has been to Norway and bought a span of horses of Mr. Andrews.

Mrs. H. F. West of Rumford, formerly of this place, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Bion Sanborn, who recently purchased a horse of Henry Raymond, took it back again and left it.

Spaulding Abbott, Herbert Hodgdon, Roy Herrick, Calvin and Steve Abbott of Norway are in town enjoying an outing in the woods camping.

A young couple, who came from the vicinity of North Jay and had been to Errol, N. H., to be married, arrived at Will Sargent's, Saturday evening, remaining there over Sunday. Sunday night their horse died so Mr. Sargent took his team and carried them over on East Hill, where they were met by the girl's father and an officer, who took them home.

WATERFORD.

Generally Celebrated.

Thanksgiving was generally celebrated by an interchange of visits among our people. W. C. Goodwin and wife went to Hallowell to visit his brother "Glen" and wife. Miss Douglass was at Bridgton being thankful; E. W. Stone, wife and daughter with his father, Elbridge Stone. M. F. Knight, wife and son, also W. T. Brown and daughter dined at Daniel Brown's. L. F. Stone and wife and I. F. Jewett and wife were at L. F. Stone's. Mrs. E. A. Knight and her sister Jane spent the day with their sisters, S. W. and C. H. Knight. Mrs. Wm. Doten and son were at C. D. Morse's.

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Mrs. L. G. Stone has a boy boarding with her, Stanley Atwood of Brooklyn.

Bert Sanderson has gone from Mrs. Atherton's and Walter Shaw is at work for her.

C. D. Morse has sold between fifty and sixty dollars' worth of fur taken by him this fall.

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SNOW'S FALLS.

Christopher Columbus' Annual Catch. Christopher Columbus, the family cat, begs to submit his annual report of the Snow's catch, as follows: 66 mice, 12 rats, 11 birds, 11 red squirrels, 10 chipmunks, 5 flying squirrels, 3 rabbits and 1 muskrat. All this prey has been brought to the door for his mistress' approval. What the pangs of hunger induced him to eat before reporting cannot be estimated.

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In North Andover, Nov. 12, to the wife of Geo. Rolfe, a son.

In Brownfield, Nov. 27, to the wife of Carl Blake, a daughter.

In Norway, Dec. 2, to the wife of Irving Merrill, a daughter.

DEATHS.

In Norway, Dec. 3, John N. Baker, aged 75 years, 3 months, 16 days.

In Norway, Dec. 3, Frank Noble, aged 38 years, 3 months, 8 days.

In Albany, Nov. 29, Sylvanus Hartford, formerly of Hiram, aged 82 years, 6 months.

In Andover, Nov. 24, Daniel G. Berry, aged 73 years.

In East Rumford, Nov. 18, Nellie M. Howe, formerly of Gorham, N. H., aged 54 years.

In South Woodstock, Nov. 23, Lorenzo Davis, aged about 85 years.

In North Paris, Nov. 25, Mrs. Fidelia Starbird, aged 59 years.

In Buckfield, Nov. 26, Laforest L. Ingersoll, aged 55 years.

In South Woodstock, Nov. 24, Effie L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis, aged 5 months, 12 days.

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The Carding Mill at

South Waterford will close for the season about Nov. 1. If you have wool to be carded get it to the mill at once.

Z. W. Bartlett and Porter Farwell visited Auburn the first of the week. Nelson Mann visited at Porter Farwell's last week.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Sergt. Stiles' Team Wins.
Thursday was a trying day for a shoot. A high wind swept across the range and flurries of snow fell and rain added to the discomfort that the shooters met.
The gold medal, held by Corporal Joseph Ratcliffe, this year was won by Sergt. S. S. Maxim by a score of 43. Q. M. Sergt. C. P. Barnes won by a score of 41 the silver badge of first-class marksman.

The team scores:

First Team.	Score
Sergt. S. S. Maxim	43
Q. M. Sergt. C. P. Barnes	41
Sergt. G. A. Wilson, Jr.	39
H. R. Farris	35
Fred Fox	32
Corp. Jos. Ratcliffe	29
Sergt. M. P. Siles	28
Corp. W. A. Marston	25
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Second Team.

Maj. B. F. Bradbury	37
Capt. J. V. Nash	34
Leut. H. R. Eaton	33
Corp. N. C. Leavitt	32
Fred Fox	29
Sergt. Roy Porter	28
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Squirrels Have New Apartments.
The acrobatic squirrels at Sim Harrison's grocery store celebrated the opening day of the last month of 1902 by moving from their summer quarters into a larger and much more commodious house. The new building is about five feet long, two stories high, and is fitted with a large wheel for exercising purposes. The sleeping apartment is a large-sized space box neatly stuffed up with excelsior, and is on the second floor.

In case of fire, the little fellows may reach the ground floor by means of a ladder, which, besides doing duty as a fire escape, is at other times utilized as a stairway. The new house was obtained in Bridgton, and several families of squirrels have occupied it in years past. The Harrison animals were so pleased with their new quarters that they quite exhausted themselves Sunday in running over the place, and consequently did not rise early Monday morning.

Knights of Pythias Ball.
More than 50 couples settled their Thanksgiving dinner by dancing to the music of Stearns' orchestra in Norway Opera House, the occasion being the 19th annual ball of Penesseewassee lodge, No. 18, Knights of Pythias. The gallery was well filled too, with those who enjoy seeing others in the terpsichorean maze but didn't care to mingle with those on the floor.

Contrary to like occasions of the past there were no hall decorations. The regular order of 16 dances was supplemented with three extras, which kept the dancers busy until midnight. There were several from out of town, who regularly attend all social functions given under the guidance of the Knights and they expressed themselves as highly pleased with the smoothness of this year's affair. The floor was in charge of O. M. Cummings, and he was ably assisted by Victor Partridge, W. A. Lewis and Hosea Abbott.

Most of our college young people were home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. George Walker entertained the Silver Grays, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mower of Auburn were in Norway Thanksgiving.

Fred Smith came home from Bowdoin College for the Thanksgiving recess.

The Barton Reading Club met with Mrs. George I. Cummings, Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Carey went Monday to Leeds Center to spend the week visiting.

Dr. C. A. Stephens and daughter Edna were home from Boston for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Olive Eastman of North Conway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Nash.

Harry Ames of Auburn spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Edmund Ames.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. N. Tubbs, Thursday evening, Dec. 4, at 7.30.

Will Cheney came home from Bemis for Thanksgiving and made a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald of Skowhegan spent Thanksgiving in South Paris and Norway.

Evelyn M. Hazen is spending the week with her sister, Rena F. Hazen, who is teaching school in Yagere.

Fred Lafarrier spent the holiday with his parents here, returning to his duties as teacher at Hebron, Friday morning.

Dr. H. L. Bartlett and family and A. J. Stearns and wife spent Thanksgiving in Lovell. The doctor stayed over a couple days hunting.

Six per cent. interest after the first of January, and ten per cent. after the first of May, 1903, on 1902 taxes, was the vote at the last town meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Holmes, Helen Holmes, Howard and Harry Laselle, Mark Heim of Boston and Julia Stearns took their Thanksgiving dinner with Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones.

At the annual meeting of the Guild of Christian Workers held with Mrs. Wm. Cole, the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Mrs. Della Gilles.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Jessie Lester.
Rec. Sec.—Grace Rickford.
Treas. and Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Jas. Pledge.

Thanksgiving was decidedly moist as to weather and traveling. It rained more or less during the day and the two inches of snow and mud made the streets sloppy. Few walked on the streets. In doors the home gatherings and Thanksgiving cheer made everything bright and happy.

At Mrs. Helen Williamson's, last Friday evening, a surprise party was given to Edith Bodkin, who was visiting here a few days. The members of her former school class and a few friends made a party of fifteen. Games were played and a treat of popcorn, candy and fruit was served. The guests presented their little friend with two medallions.

Norway Municipal Court.

Charles H. West was tried Friday on a charge of intoxication. He paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

A Home of Your Own.

Is it not worth working for? Last week I wrote something that might be done, which perhaps would be burden some to the average workman. I should like this time to offer a suggestion which appears to me to be within reach of any man who expects to earn his own living and assume the responsibilities of citizenship. This will not appeal to the man who cannot appreciate the satisfaction of family ties and home responsibilities. The man who has no home or family for choice is not reckoned with in the economy of our times. In my own humble opinion it is all there is in life worth living for, with most of us. Fame, great riches, are well enough for those who have them, and are willing to bear the burden, but the majority are much happier attending to their own affairs, building their homes, rearing their families, educating them, as well as their means will allow; teaching them to do the best they can and not be afraid of a job because it is hard.

We are interested in this home question for a home maker is a stayer, and stayers are what we want. We will make this proposition. A gets married, he earns nine dollars a week. He has a rent suitable to his wage and pays seven dollars per month; in twenty years he has paid out just \$1,680.00, and nothing to show for it. B gets married, works at same pay till he has saved enough to buy a lot and perhaps a hundred dollars over; with this for a starter he hires enough to build a home costing him six or seven hundred dollars; in twenty years he will own his home and not have paid so much per month as A has. Now is there any excuse for the average working man not owning his home?

If all our workers who are paying rent will start, our village will start also, and then, perhaps, outsiders will not think we are asleep. Yours for home and family, Wm. C. LEAVITT.

The Clerks' Annual Ball.

Preparations are already under way for the Clerks' ball, an annual bazaar which is looked forward to with much pleasure by Oxford county residents. While no date for the 1902-3 function has yet been decided on it will probably take place early in the new year and will be on a more extensive scale than before. A meeting will be held in the near future when the first steps toward getting things in shape will be taken. An orchestra of 10 or a dozen pieces will furnish music for the dancers, and the hall decorations will be elaborate. These details are already decided upon.

William, son of William C. Leavitt, is sick with scarletina.

Arthur Wiley of Bethel, a former principal of Norway high school spent the Sabbath with Harry Nevins.

Mrs. B. F. Bradbury has sung soprano in the quartet in the Congregational church the past two Sundays.

O. W. Brown has been assistively nursing a sore thumb for the past week. He was engaged in the laborious duty of splitting wood when the accident occurred.

E. R. Kneeland sharpened the butcher knife the other day, unbeknown to his "better half." The first cut Mrs. Kneeland made with it sliced off the end of her thumb.

For once the Bridgton News is mistaken. Norway is not in the dark evenings. Far from being in the dark, she has this summer changed her old electric lamps for more modern ones and is now lighter than ever.

The young people at Carl Shank's on Pike's Hill invited a few of their friends to a party, Friday evening. Every one present had a most enjoyable evening. Refreshments of freshly made confectionery, ice cream and cake were served.

For the purpose of forming an organization for mutual benefit, Mr. Ryan would like the names and addresses of all blind persons in the state. Send for blanks to State of Maine Association of the Blind, 21 Quincy Street, Portland, Me.

BETHEL.

Middle Interval.

Ethel Sanborn has been sick.

M. C. Bacon of Bridgton has been here and other places in town.

C. Bryant is making marked improvements about his premises.

Ernest Brooks of Bryant's Pond expects to work for John Howe this winter.

The Shirley and Russells have returned to their winter home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ellen P. Kimball with Florence recently visited Mrs. Ben Stevens at Walker Mills.

Mr. Klein, our well-known junk peddler from Norway was in town a few days ago.

C. H. Clark of Gathersburg, Md., formerly of Paris is visiting at Pine and Maple Farm.

School closed Nov. 21, with interesting exercises, Hester Kimball, East Bethel, teacher.

Miss Austin of East Bethel is with Mrs. B. W. Kimball. Mrs. Davis of Sumner has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

Mr. Chase, evangelist and missionary, has been here recently, with an object to benefit the people, also for country benefit for his sickly child. He has returned to his former work in different places.

Miss Mills of Mason is canvassing for Christmas books, one in particular she says is best, "Mother, Home and Heaven." We remember her sister, Mrs. Charles Dunham, nee Mills, as a school-mate at Gould Academy some years ago with G. M. Bodge, teacher.

Josie Watson has returned to Randolph.

Ethel Richardson visited in Portland, last week.

Payson Rich and wife visited in Milan, N. H., last week.

Annie Beavins of Dover, N. H., has been visiting in Bethel.

Mrs. Moses Coburn, who has been ill with rheumatism, is improving.

Bertha Williams spent last week with her parents in Kennebunk.

John Barnes and wife of Rumford visited at T. J. Foster's recently.

Mrs. Clinton Metcalf and daughter are visiting Seth Walker and wife.

Ruby Smith is home from Hanover during the vacation of her school.

Mrs. E. B. Whitney has returned from a visit to her sister in Lancaster, N. H.

Ruth and Margaret Stearns of South Paris have been visiting Mrs. E. C. Park.

Richard Douglas and wife visited his parents, Chas. Douglas and wife, last week.

J. U. Furlington and wife went to Andover, Mass., to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. John V. Holt.

An Ideal Woman's Medicine.



So says Mrs. Josie Irwin, of 325 So. College St., Nashville, Tenn., of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and throughout the length and breadth of this great continent come the tidings of woman's sufferings relieved by it, and thousands upon thousands of letters are pouring in from grateful women saying that it will and positively does cure the worst forms of female complaints.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are puzzled about their health to write her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Such correspondence is seen by women only, and no charge is made.

Seen and Heard.

A Joyous Occasion.

The following statement has a curious sound to the casual reader:

An exchange speaks of two school children who deserve great credit during the entire year they have not been absent to attend any picnic, family gathering or reunion of any sort, with the exception of the day their mother fell down stairs and broke her arm.

It Makes You Shiver.

Another exchange says: Save all your bones. When buried under the roots of a rose bush, grape vine or fruit trees, they are benefited and fertilized.

He Wished He Hadn't.

Mrs. — reached over, took a long, dark hair off her husband's shoulder, and held it up for inspection.

"That," he said, angry at her implied suspicion, "is from the horse's mane. I have just been currying him."

"What made you suppose," she asked laughingly, "that I thought it was anything else?"

At which he shrunk back behind his newspaper again, feeling as if he had kicked hard at something and missed it.

Sees the Ghost of Evil.

A smart Norway old maid, one who is able to take care of herself and several others, avers that she always thinks of matrimony and death in the same breath.

Work and Faith.

An agent has been canvassing Norway, selling beautifying and improving remedies. One of the customers was somewhat startled when the agent on leaving said, "Now you use this just as I have told you, and I will be praying for you."

SOUTH ALBANY.

George Abbott is hauling apples to Harrison.

Pitney Henley has swapped horses with Charles Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chaplin of Sandy Creek have visited at George Abbott's.

Leon Allen and wife of South Waterford were Walter Lord's one day recently.

Merritt Sawin has begun butchering again this fall for the people in this vicinity.

Annie Sawin has been unable to teach school part of a week, because of some trouble with her face and head which seemed like erysipelas, but which was promptly checked by the attention of a physician, and did not terminate in anything serious.

Edwin French and wife gave a reception at the I. O. O. F. hall at North Waterford last Friday night. Music and dancing added to a treat of confectionery made a very pleasant evening's entertainment. The many friends who attended left a goodly collection of presents to show their good will to the young couple.

Decision Against the Grand Trunk.

Judgment has been rendered by the court of appeals in Montreal in the case of the Grand Trunk railway and Miller. This was an appeal from a judgment of the court of review confirming the verdict of the jury granting \$6,000 for herself and \$4,000 for her children to the widow of the late R. Ramsden, who was accidentally killed in a collision between two of the company's trains, on one of which deceased was employed.

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New Edifice at Rumford Falls.

Baptists Held Dedication Services Last Sunday in Vestry of \$10,000 Structure—Growing Work of the Pastor, John D. Graham.

The Baptist church rejoices in the completion of the lower part of its house of worship, and the first Sabbath service in the new building was held at 10.30 a. m. last Sunday. The occasion is a proud one for the pastor, Rev. John D. Graham, and crowns his nearly seven years of service here with success. From small beginnings, the work has increased as fast as funds have been forthcoming.

The first meetings of the society were held at the home of Edgar N. Carver. After a time a lot was secured in Plymouth avenue and a little chapel, now just vacated, was erected. It soon grew to be too small for the new society. For months there has been an attendance that the room would not accommodate. The first organization was Feb. 6, 1896. The first pastor, still pastor, was settled in June of the same year. Five years later the funds were solicited for the new church. It is a handsome structure costing \$10,000. There are accommodations for 200 people and a still larger attendance can be accommodated as soon as the main auditorium shall be completed.

The following are the officers of the church:

Pastor—Rev. John D. Graham.

Deacons—Edgar N. Carver, Chas. A. Mixer.

Treas.—E. N. Carver.

Clerk—Edw. F. Carver.

Trustees—Hiram A. Ellis, Everett K. Day, C. A. Mixer, R. N. Carver, Frank M. Hawley, Hon. Geo. D. Bisset, Fred E. Carver.

The funds for the church were solicited by a committee composed of the pastor, the deacons, E. K. Day and Mrs. Geo. D. Bisset. The building committee included the trustees, with Everett K. Day as president, Vice-Pres. Hon. George D. Bisset, Sec. E. N. Carver and Treas. C. A. Mixer.

The program for Sunday was:

Morning service, 10.30.

Hymn—..... Choir and congregation.

Prayer—..... Rev. J. D. Graham, pastor.

Scripture reading—..... Rev. J. D. Graham.

Anthem—..... The Lord is My Light. Chorus choir.

The Progress of the World—..... Pastor A. Thanksgiving offering.

Bible reading—..... Rev. A. T. Dunn, D. D.

Solo—O Divine Redeemer—..... M. Louise Staples.

Evening service, 7.00.

Praise service.

Thanksgiving in prayer.

Scripture reading—..... Rev. J. D. Graham.

Anthem—For God so loved the World—..... Choir.

Short address—..... Rev. J. D. Graham.

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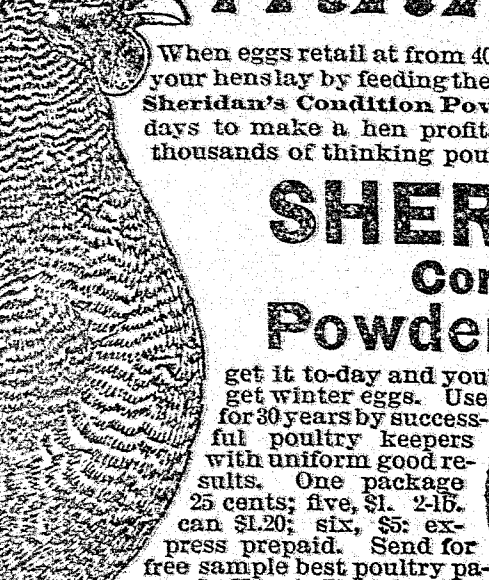
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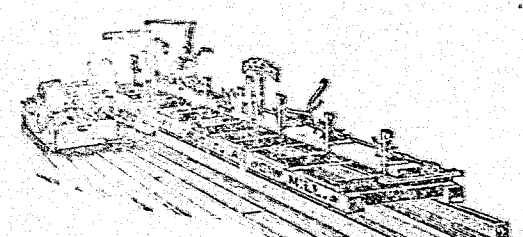
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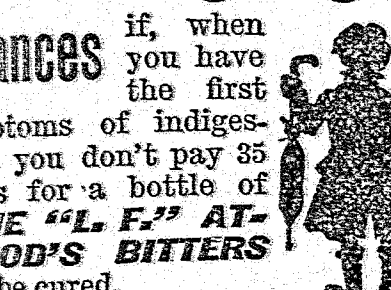
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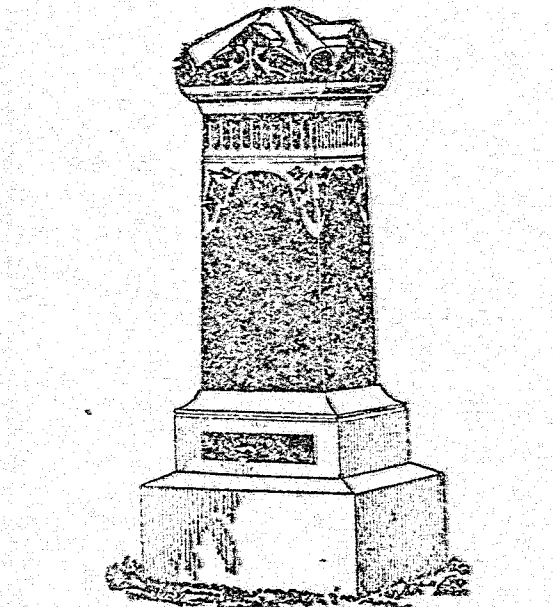
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NORTH LOVELL.

Bitten By Dog.

Fred Harriman's little son Guy was severely bitten by his dog last Tuesday. The dog was in a trap and the little boy hearing him howl went to his assistance and tried to get him out, but of course could not. After the dog, wild with pain had bitten him repeatedly, he pluckily tried the third time before giving up and going for help. His hands and wrists have bad wounds on them.

A physician dressed the wounds and the child is comfortable and will be all right. The dog was killed and Guy feels bad and says Kizer did not mean to hurt him.

Marguerite McKee of Fryeburg is visiting her grandparents.

Mrs. C. A. Garcelon of Chicago is in town again for a short stay.

Will Allen visited his daughter, Agnes Harriman, several days of last week.

Mrs. Ella McAllister of Lovell Center is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stephen Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McAllister of Lovell were at Parley McKee's Monday night and Tuesday.

Mrs. Grindell and niece Lora of Lovell Center were guests at Will Farrington's several days of last week.

Mrs. Esther Garcelon and Mrs. S. J. Hill and son Harry visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rice at North Waterford, last Saturday.

Mrs. Wallace Cummings, who has been taking care of Mrs. L. E. McAllister and little daughter, has returned to her home in Albany.

Mrs. Frank Chandler is staying with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. McAllister at Lynchville, while Mr. Chandler is at work in the woods.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson has returned from Sweden, where she has been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. Richardson, and sister, Mrs. C. H. Speers.

Robbed in South Paris.

Daniel Sweeney, whose home is either in Portland or Lewiston, came down the line from Boston a week ago last Monday in company with two men, all of whom are said to have been drinking. They alighted from the train at the South Paris station and started out to see what of the town they could before dark. Early in the evening Sweeney awoke in the Market square, with a pain in his head, dazed, and his watch and chain, besides a little money, gone with his friends.

He inquired the way to the depot, and told his friends that he had been robbed while in the village. He hasn't found his friends yet, and Sheriff Tucker, who heard of the affair and started an investigation, hasn't found them, either. Sweeney stayed over until Tuesday morning, when he continued his journey to Portland or Lewiston, his friends having left his railroad ticket in his clothes.

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EAST BUCKFIELD.

Harry Tuttle is very feeble, can sit up but little.

Lizzie Fuller is visiting her friend, Mary Record.

Charlie Maxim visited Justus Mason's Sunday, the 28d.

Week before last Albert Shaw, returned from up country with a cub bear.

Mary S. Davee spent a week with her cousins at Portland, the first part of the month.

Mrs. Mary Treston from Mechanic Falls is visiting her relatives in this vicinity.

P. L. Bigelow has finished working for Justus Mason and gone to live and work at Chase's Mills.

Mrs. Walter Hayford has returned to her home in Auburn, after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Irish.

Last Thursday morning Charles M. Record passed through this place on his way from the lake regions with two fine deer.

Solon C. Tuttle has built a bank wall at the side of his house so he can grade his front yard. A. Chandler helped him do the work.

John Wood and son have been hauling their apples to the depot and shipped them away. He had 600 barrels. They sold before they were gathered.

The Christmas number of Scribner's Magazine has been always made notable by the richness and beauty of its pictures, and the fine quality of the sentiment and exquisite workmanship of its stories. The issue of this December number sustains and adds to that reputation. It contains eight short stories, most of them illustrated, and special articles and poems, among them a beautiful unpublished poem by Robert Louis Stevenson, written in 1872, when he was a young man. The poem shows the charm of Stevenson's style at the very outset of his career.

The Excelsior Grange of Poland has changed its by-laws so that when the charter is dropped, it shall be so only during the sessions, thus permitting dancing.

BUILDING OIL ROADS

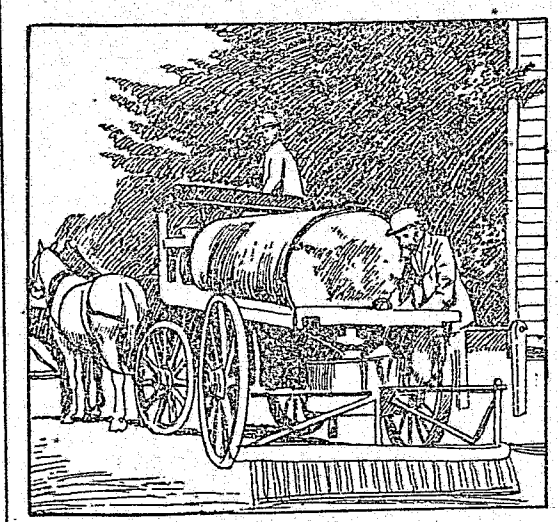
THE USE OF PETROLEUM ON HIGHWAYS IN CALIFORNIA.

How It Is Applied and What Has Been Accomplished—The Cost of Building Them—Preservation Against Stormy Weather.

In an article on oil roads in California published in The Citigrapher, writer, Theodore F. White, says:

"Oil has been used a number of years for laying dust, but we are using it as one of the principal elements in building permanent roads. We commenced using oil on roads in San Bernardino county in the spring of 1890 and made a contract with a company to oil twenty-five to thirty miles of roads in the vicinity of San Bernardino, Redlands, Highland, Rialto and Colton, the contractor to put on three applications of oil during the season and keep the roads free from dust from the 1st of May till the 1st of December. The

contract price was \$204 per mile. It will be perceived from this that the idea was to keep the dust down, to use oil instead of water, and the contractor used just enough oil to accomplish this. The results were for the most part satisfactory.



PETROLEUM ROAD SPRINKLER.

"But in 1900, with the knowledge we had gained, we concluded to undertake the oiling of roads ourselves. We advanced a step and while keeping the dust down attempted to build up a surface that would take the wear of travel; in other words, to use oil as an important element in making a permanent roadbed. We did not skip the quantity, but poured on a generous amount, from 100 to 150 barrels to the mile, eighteen feet wide, and we obtained a good wearing surface, and the roads so treated are in excellent condition.

"A road intended for oiling to which oil has never before been applied should be carefully prepared some months before. It should be graded and crowned and rolled hard while there is sufficient moisture in the material of the roadbed to make it pack well. If done when it is dry, a copious drenching with water will be necessary. The oil is applied hot, from 200 degrees F. up. This is important, for the reason that the oil is thick and moves sluggishly when cold, whereas it should be as thin and active as water to penetrate the road surface and mix with any loose dust covering it. In the neighborhood of refineries the oil can be obtained directly from the refinery at a temperature of 250 to 300 degrees F.

"The hot oil is run from the tanks into oil wagons holding about twenty barrels of forty-two gallons, which require two to four horses to draw to place of distribution, according to condition of roads, distance, etc. We have taken oil five or six miles from place of heating. Ten to twelve miles, I should say, would be the practicable limit, and if the distance is even as much as six miles I should suggest that the hauling tank be jacketed to retain the heat. From the oil wagon the oil is run into a distributor and sprinkled or poured over the road.

"The California Dustless Roads company makes a machine that hitches on to the wagon and distributes the oil over a strip six feet wide, three strips wide being the usual width of application. This distribution has openings six inches apart, opened and closed by valves operated by levers. It also has stirring fingers and drags for going over the road after the oil is put on to mix the dust and loose covering of the road. This was designed for dusty roads for laying the dust with oil in place of sprinkling with water.

"The cost of applying oil varies of course with the distance hauled and quantity required. In one instance, where the oil was hauled three miles, two men and four horses put on sixty barrels per day, covering a half mile of road twenty feet wide. The two men, with four horses, were paid \$7.50 per day. So in this instance it cost \$13 per mile to apply the oil.

"One great advantage in oil on roads which we did not fully anticipate when commencing its use is the preservation of the road against washing and cutting out from the winter storms. We had a storm about a year ago which wound up with a fall of nearly six inches in one night. The country was flooded for a short time, many bridges were carried off and great damage done in places to the roads. We had a chance to compare the effects of the flood on a gravelled road without oil and a gravelled road prepared and oiled as above described.

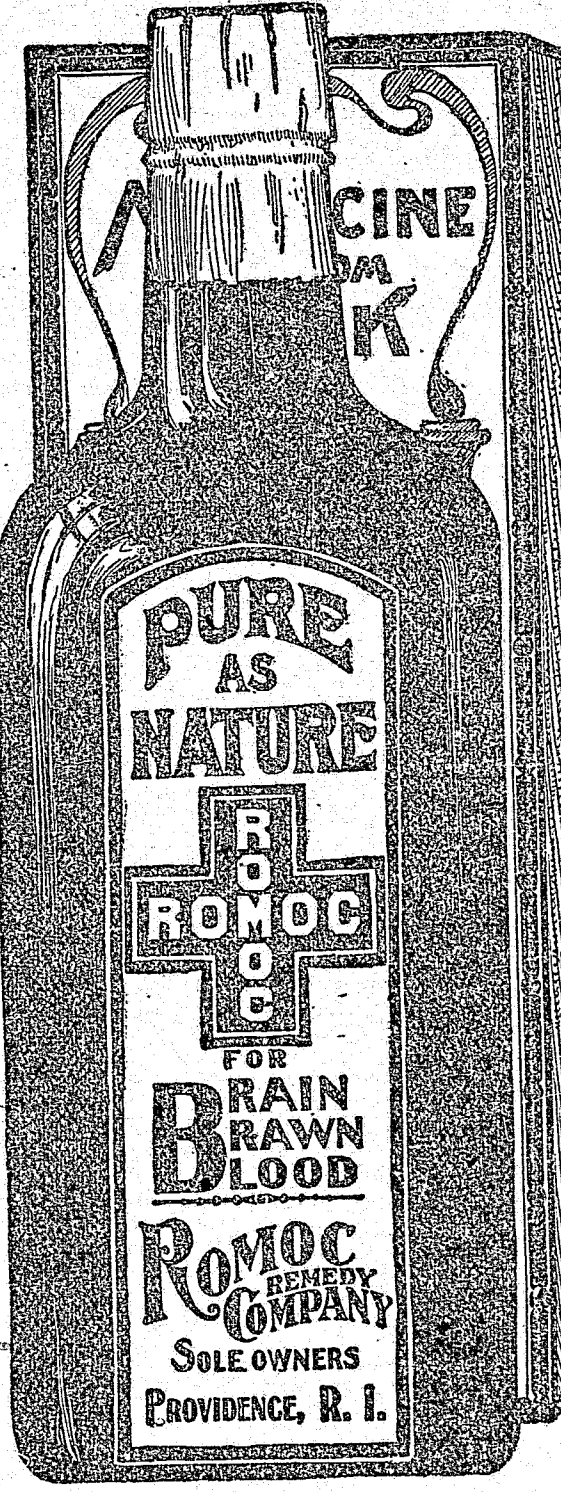
"An oiled road extends from Rialto to San Bernardino. At one point it descends on a 7 or 8 per cent grade. Here the water rushed down the middle of the road with great velocity, but without doing damage. Half a mile south another road, with about the same grade, but without oil, was badly washed. Such examples might be multiplied.

"So our experience goes to show that an oiled road not only stands the wear of travel, but resists the disintegrating effect of storm water."

The American Motor League.

The American Motor league is meeting much encouragement, and the movement seems to be popular. Not only will it be valuable because of the protection afforded against unjust prosecution, but as a preventive of adverse legislation, a promoter of better roads and a disseminator of information regarding the roads, thus encouraging touring, to which purpose a motor vehicle is admirably adapted.

In a speech on good roads General Miles recently said: "We excel all nations in our railroads. Capital and energy have been given to building these, and the time is now come when the feeders to these, the highways, must receive attention. Government has given largely to the railroads and should now give to the improvement of the surface roads. If there is one indication more than another of the civilization of a people, it is their highways."



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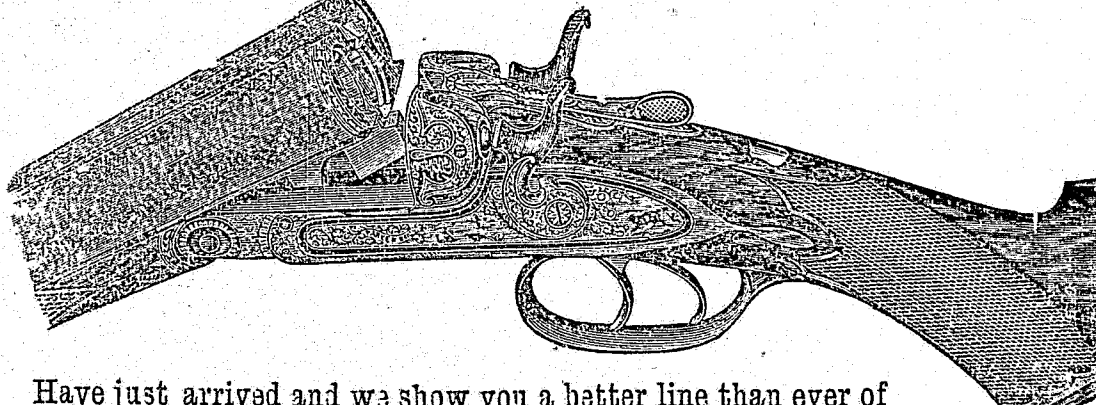
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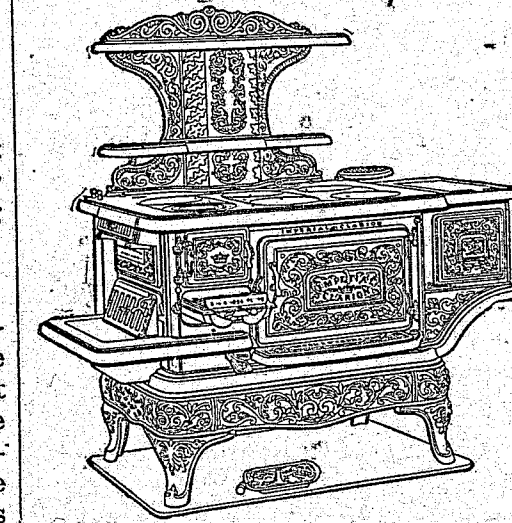
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SOUTH OTISFIELD.

Oaks.
Charles Sturgeon is stopping at L. L. Jilson.

Dayton Edwards is home from Orono College on a vacation.

Mrs. Sarah Edwards is dangerously ill, and owing to her extreme age chances are against her recovery.

D. C. Jilson and wife spent Thanksgiving with their daughter at Auburn.

A representative of the P. C. A. society has been in town, destroying worthless horses and looking after the welfare of smaller animals.

Dea. True Winslow, who has been disabled by nervous prostration for a long time, is still a sufferer with no indications of improvement.

Llewellyn Edwards and wife of Harrisburg, Penn., were recently at the paternal home on a visit. Mr. E. has a fine situation as civil engineer.

"Mark Tapley" visited this place last week on a professional trip and visited his old schoolmates, where they reviewed the sunny days of childhood and in fancy lived them over again.

GRAFTON.

Will Pratt has purchased a saw and horse-power and is sawing wood for all who wish.

The circle for the benefit of the free public library will meet with Mrs. Sarah Pratt, the 11th.

A. F. Brooks has a very pretty pair of driving horses recently purchased of A. F. Andrews & Sons.

Geo. Otis was recently visited by his sister, Mrs. Burrill of Carmel, whom he had not seen for forty years.

Mrs. Smith of Lynn, also her son, we understand, will spend the winter here with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Spearin.

A few inches of snow that fell last week is very favorable for hunting deer. Among those from out of town who are hunting here are Dr. Lancaster and Capt. Nickerson from Brunswick, guests at Mrs. A. W. Farrar's. Mrs. Farrar is also receiving a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Francis Wood, and two children of Randolph, N. H.

BIDS FOR WOOD.

The Superintendent of Schools will receive the bids for Green Haze Wood to be delivered during the winter, three cords at each school house, and twenty-five at the "Academy." This wood is to be saved once and stored in the sheds at all but the academy building.

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WEST PARIS.

Furnishes Christmas Trees.
C. W. Libby has finished his Christmas tree contract and returned to his home at Mechanic Falls. Ashur Harper, who was helping him, has also gone to his home in Portland. The three car loads of Christmas trees were brought to sight as they rolled out of the depot yard on their way to New York, where they were to be sent.

Henry Brook has purchased Joseph Dunham's farm.

Henry Tuell and wife have moved into their new house.

P. C. Fickett took a trip to Portland, Saturday, on business.

Perley Wyman is packing apples for the Cummings brothers.

Dwight Stevens and family of Auburn were at home over Thanksgiving.

H. K. Moore went to his home in Salem to spend Thanksgiving.

Ernest M. Holman preached in Biscoe schoolhouse, Sunday afternoon.

A. R. Tuell was rural delivery mail carrier, last week, for Frank Small.

Georgia Marshall was home last week from Bliss Business College, Lewiston.

Gertrude Allen spent two or three days with Mrs. O. K. Yates, this week.

We had a piece of deer meat from the one killed by Frank Dunham, last week.

O. D. Ellingwood and wife spent part of last week with her people in Bethel.

Irving Emmons is doing chores for Dr. O. K. Yates, this winter, and goes to school.

Henry Adams has returned from the lakes where he has been doing a carpentering job.

Charles Adams of Norway has been making a few repairs or changes in H. C. Lane's store.

Walter Small and wife of Dixfield spent a few days last week with his mother and brother.

Geo. Ridlon and family and Frank Briggs and wife of Portland were at home over Thanksgiving.

Clara Dunham is working for W. H. Emery and Mamie Harriman for Mr. Hilburn at the Maple House.

Mrs. R. T. Flavin's invalid sister, Gertrude Rice, has come to make her home with Mrs. Flavin at Trap Corner.

Holiday goods at Hills', the jeweler's, Norway. Enlarged store and largest stock. Call and see the new goods.

L. F. Willis of Welchville is staying with his sister, Mrs. Calvin Washburn, and going to school here, this winter.

Geo. Farnum and family of South Paris passed through here on their way to her people at North Paris, last Wednesday.

Mrs. O. K. Yates and her niece, Mrs. Daniel, went to Lewiston, Saturday, for a few days' visit with another niece, Mrs. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott of Andover and Herman Abbott and wife of Derry, N. H., were guests at H. C. Lane's, last Thursday.

Barry Locke has returned from his hunting trip at the lakes. He shot a deer while there and relates other interesting adventures.

Mr. McAllister from Norway is running the engine for L. M. Mann in the clotheshpin factory. He has engaged N. J. Cushman's rent and will move his family in soon.

Evangelistic meetings will be begun at the Methodist church, next Sunday, Dec. 7. The pastor, Rev. R. A. Rich, will be assisted by Rev. P. K. Beam, who will preach Sunday morning. All are invited.

Lura and Jennie Bradbury went to Biddeford, Saturday. Lura is to remain there this winter with her aunt. Jennie returned with Miss O'Donald, her mother's milliner, who went to Portland on Saturday.

Allie Marshall and wife spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. A. K. Baldwin at Winthrop. They returned Monday, and Mrs. Baldwin and baby Marshall came home with them for a two weeks' visit.

Hiram Keene is moving into the upstairs part of Dr. Packard's house on Greenwood street. Mr. Keene and family spent last winter here and are well-combed back. He is going to haul lumber for the Paris Mfg Co. again this winter.

A full night crew of train men have been put on for the winter. O'Connor of Starks is night operator; Irving Bowker, engineer, and Robert Shaw is foreman on the assistant engine; W. Cookson is day engineer and Walter Emery day foreman on the assistant engine.

Next Sunday there will be no preaching service at the Free Baptist church but the Sunday school will be held at the usual hour, 11:30. Mr. Holman was appointed delegate from Bates Divinity School to the Eastern National convention of Divinity Schools at Princeton, N. J., which convenes next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 5, 6 and 7, therefore cannot come here.

S. T. White went to East Bethel with Hannibal Curtis, last Saturday. Mr. Curtis was looking for brick in the interest of P. C. Fickett's post-office building that he intends to erect in the spring. The proposed structure will be built of brick 27 feet on the front, extending back towards the river 40 feet on the lot owned by Mr. Fickett, situated between Frank Small's store and the railroad. The building will be two stories on the front, the first to be used for a post-office, and three stories on the back. The lower story or basement will be used for storing coal.

DENMARK.

Stricken by a Shock.
We were saddened by learning that our old friend and brother, Sylvanus Hartford formerly of Hiram, but for the past year living with his daughter, Mrs. Asa Weeman at Sebago, was stricken with a shock Monday, the 24th, and has since died. The funeral and burial was at Hiram Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Reuben Smith is very sick. Burrell Smith is at work in Massachusetts.

Thanksgiving ball as usual not many in attendance.

Nelson Thomas will paint Fairview cottage this week.

Wm. Allen bought three cows Saturday of Chas. Gustin.

Apples have fallen off in price and are selling for \$1.75 and \$1.00.

Dr. S. T. Brown went to Gorham and Portland Monday, the 24th and returned Tuesday night.

Mrs. G. N. Moulton has been in Fryburg several days nursing her sister, Mrs. Geo. Walker.

Ethel Hilton came home from Gorham Normal school to spend Thanksgiving and returned Monday.

WEST SUMNER.

An Agreeable Surprise.
Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Bates were much surprised Nov. 26 to have a cord of dry wood, a barrel of flour, three bushels of potatoes, a firkin of butter, several pounds of pork and groceries brought to them, a present from a relative. Mr. Bates' health is poor, so he can earn but little, and it is needless to say they were very grateful.

Charlie Barrows has shot 26 partridges this fall.

Melvin Becker has moved back to North Sumner.

G. H. Barrows has bought a horse of Mr. Andrews, Paris.

Edith Bradford from North Paris is at work at Dr. Andrews'.

Arthur and Agnes Bonney went to Norway last Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Bates took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Hannah Bates.

Leonard Farrar is visiting his several relatives in this place. He seems quite feeble.

Dottie Heald is teaching school in the Stetson district. She boards at home, riding to and from.

Charlie Buck and wife went to Auburn to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Buck.

O. Swift sold his steers to Mr. Emmons of West Paris and bought a nice cow and calf of G. A. Chandler.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee spent a few days over Thanksgiving at her brother-in-law's, Antipas Bisbee's in Sumner.

E. E. Tuell and family of West Paris were at H. T. Heath's, Thanksgiving, also G. W. Heath, wife and daughter.

L. E. Pulsifer and wife from Natick, Mass., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. P.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chandler. They will stop a few days.

A regular meeting of Corps No. 79, W. R. C., will be held on Saturday p. m., Dec. 6, at 1:30 p. m. There is business to come before the meeting, also candidates to be initiated.

Larry Pulsifer and sister, Mrs. Lizzie A. Chandler, came from Lynn to spend Thanksgiving day with their sister, Mrs. H. L. Ryerson, and the next day with another sister, Mrs. I. O. Swift, returning Saturday. They were invited to Mr. Ryerson's and enjoyed the day very much.

There was a large number at the dance, Thanksgiving evening. Everything passed off pleasantly and a good time was enjoyed by old and young. We noticed in the grand march what we think is not often seen, three generations of a family, a father, son and grandson, following each other in quick succession.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. E. B. Hetsey of Sebago town is slowly improving from her severe illness.

E. B. York and wife went to Bridgton, last Sunday, to the home of Mrs. Y.'s parents.

M. F. Knight, wife and little son Ralph spent their Thanksgiving at Mrs. K.'s parental home at Waterford.

Adna Hobbs is at work on the new mill being erected at East Waterford on the McIntire and Chadbourne lot.

Holiday goods at Hills', the jeweler's, Norway. Enlarged store and largest stock. Call and see the new goods.

B. W. Rice went to South Paris, last Monday, and met his sister Florence, who has been at work for her sister Lillian at Chapman.

Winfield Perkins, who recently has left the pool mill at Lynchville to tend to his business at his store, has worked there for over ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rice leave, this week, for Chapman, where they will work for Geo. W. Kneeland and wife. Mr. R. at the mill and Mrs. R. in the boarding house for the winter.

Schools commenced again, last Monday, with the same teachers with the exception of the upper grades in our village school, which a Mr. Small of Bridgton teaches and boards at J. F. Rice's.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Millett and three children spent their Thanksgiving with Mrs. M.'s parents, Chas. H. Rice and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb and daughter and children took their dinner with their daughter, Mrs. E. B. York. Seventeen including children and grandchildren with them, last Saturday. Nineteen including parents, brothers with their wives and children of Charles P. Saunders and wife took dinner with them on Thanksgiving day.

WEST LOVELL.

Walter Laroque is entertaining the mums.

C. A. Brackett packed Mr. Babineau's apples last week.

Arthur Nichols and his friends have returned to Lynn.

Mrs. Sarah Lord and daughter Aristen have returned.

O. W. Andrews with a crew of men are at work on his cottage.

D. E. McAllister and wife and Miss Irish spent Thanksgiving in Norway.

A dancing school is in session at the hall under the instruction of S. Kimball of Chatham.

M. A. LeBaron and Will Fox started Monday for Sebago to build their camps for winter lumbering operations.

Alonso Ladd went to Bridgton Wednesday, returning Thanksgiving morning with his daughter Evelyn who has been attending school there.

Mrs. Roscoe LeBaron and family spent Thanksgiving day with her mother, Mrs. Joan McAllister and was taken sick by her reaching home and has been confined to her bed since.

WEST STONEHAM.

Blanche Adams of North Stoneham commenced her school at North Lovell, Monday, the first.

J. C. Sawyer and wife received a very pleasant call from their friends, Leonard Gammon and wife last Sabbath.

Holiday goods at Hills', the jeweler's, Norway. Enlarged store and largest stock. Call and see the new goods.

Ina Gammon who is teaching school in Albany spent Thanksgiving at her home and returned to Albany Sunday.

W. C. Bassett of Lovell and his cousin, Elmer Bassett from Massachusetts made a short visit to his uncle's, Wm. Gammon's, last Sabbath.

J. C. Sawyer killed a nice pig last Saturday. Wm. Adams of North Stoneham has killed two and Dennis Adams and H. McKee each two, and Wm. Gammon one.

Deer hunters boarding at Wm. Gammon's last week were his nephew, Rachel Gammon of Norway, Messrs Larabee and Libby of Bridgton and Thomas Nason of Windham.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Drowned While Skating.
We learn of the sad drowning of a young son of Ed. Emery of North Fryeburg.

When will boys learn that one or two frosty nights do not make the ice safe for skating? The papers are filled with accidents on ice the first of the season, and still the boys venture and frequently lose their lives by the means.

Chas. Stevens and wife are employed at Willard.

Mrs. Mary Walker has recovered from her late illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. E. Hitchins spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. H.'s sister, Mrs. H. B. McKee, at the village.

Arthur Philbrick of Wakefield, Mass., is at his aunt's, Mrs. J. H. Hardy's, after an illness with typhoid fever.

The friends of Mrs. Mollie Hill Murch, formerly of this section, were glad to meet her on her recent calls in this place.

"Aunt Hannah" Charles, who is upwards of fourscore years, has been quite ill the past week, but is some better at present writing.

The marriage of Florence Elkins of Stow, last week, removes another good teacher from the ranks. She taught successfully in this school two years ago.

Roy Sturdivant, who has been in Vermont at work in a canning establishment the past few weeks, was injured by some of the machinery, necessitating his removal home one day last week.

Mrs. N. R. Hardy is sick and a physician is in attendance.

Will Robbins is building a stable, doing the work himself.

Mrs. S. G. Hardy is reported to be gaining, though slowly.

Dean A. Ballard and wife spent Sunday last in North Conway, N. H.

B. Walker McKee has had men cutting and hauling oak and birch to Fryeburg from the home lot.

George Walker will have the pine, oak, birch, etc., upon his lot out during the winter and will be assisted in the work by Byron Hutchins and Edwin Walker.

School in N. S. opened, Monday, with Josie Orval as teacher. Nellie Hardy returns to the school taught by her during the fall term. Emma Towle, who taught the school at the Center last term, is also reengaged for the winter term.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Murch of Sanbornville, N. H., who for a week or two past have been the guests of relatives of Mrs. Murch in South Chatham, N. H., made a few calls upon relatives and friends in this section and will visit for a few days in Fryeburg before returning to their home.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Had a Shock.
Dean Abbott had a shock last Saturday but recovered enough to be able to walk out a little Sunday.

Charles Harnden shot a deer a short time ago.

Gertrude Warren has been visiting at Mt. Carrigan, N. H.

Mrs. Etta Wheelock is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Warren.

School began Monday morning in this district with Leon March as teacher.

Ed Abbott and wife were the guests of A. A. McIntire's family last Sunday.

Pannie Libby spent Thanksgiving day with her mother, Mrs. Abbie Libby.

Mrs. C. E. Smith called on Mrs. Eugene Chadbourne Tuesday afternoon.

Will Holland and wife from Lisbon are stopping at Ed Smith's for a while.

Ida Fuller of Madison, a bible missionary, staid all night at Ed Smith's last week.

Mrs. H. F. Wheelock and daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Ellen Warren last week.

Walter Stone and wife spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Brown, staying until Sunday.

E. B. Dresser, wife and daughter Beryl, Henry Warren and wife spent Thanksgiving day at Amos McIntire's.

Ed Smith and wife and son Perley, Fred Tee and wife, Will Holland and wife called on A. A. McIntire last Sunday.

Reuben Chadbourne is visiting his son Eugene and his grandson, Albert Chadbourne, and is calling on other relatives in the place.

Poplar Hill school closed Nov. 21, after a term of ten weeks, teacher, Gertrude Warren. The school closed with recitations as follows:—

Thanksgiving Day..... Annie E. Small
Boy and String..... Berdan Kenison
All Hall the Land of Liberty..... Ralph Sanborn
Maud Davis.

Polly Dunning the Parlor..... Frank Davis
The Smiles..... Maud Davis
Persevere..... Ralph Sanborn
Boy's World..... Annie Small, Berdan Kenison
Sleepy Little School..... Berdan J. Kenison
Closing Address..... Maud E. Davis

Those that were not absent from school during the term, Ralph Sanborn, Frank and Maud Davis.

ALBANY.

Valley Road.
W. R. Rice received a nice box of goodies for Thanksgiving.

G. E. Grover and wife were at D. Grover's in East Stoneham, the 30th.

The many friends of C. W. Willey of Bethel will be sorry to learn of his serious illness.

Mr. Chase and his housekeeper, Mrs. Kimball, and Joshua Young have got nicely settled on the old Upton place.

Roscoe Andrews and C. A. Grover have been at work for George Grover on his house. He will soon have it ready to move into.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings (nee Mabel Becker) have gone to their home in Woodstock. The best wishes of their friends follow them.

There was a large gathering of relatives at Edgar Andrews', the 27th. Aunt Charlotte Cummings, Mrs. A.'s mother, was the honored guest.

Leonard Dudley has gone to Bethel to work for Dr. Robert Wiley.

John Murdoch of Norway passed through this place, Tuesday, as salesman for Brown's Instant Relief.

Maggie Flemming spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. C. L. Cole. Friday, she returned to her work in Auburn.

H. I. Bean, who has been employed as carpenter in Lewiston for the past year, has moved his goods to his home in Albany.

Perr Johnson, who has been at her home for the past week, has returned to South Waterford, where she is assisting Mrs. A. S. Haggood in her housework.

EAST WATERFORD.

A Soft Question Turneth Away Wrath.
A preposterous little lad in one of our adjoining towns a few days since became refractory during his father's absence inasmuch that his mother thought it advisable to administer corporal punishment, to which the little lad stoutly objected. With a desperate leap he sprang from the door and dived under the piazza and crawled to the extreme corner out of harm's way.

When the husband and father returned and learned the whereabouts of his disobedient hopeful, he started at once to bring him forth to answer for his misdeed. On beholding his father approaching, first upon all fours and then lower still, he exclaimed:

"Hello, papa! What have you been doing? Is mamma after you?"
Sentence was suspended. The boy wasn't whipped.

The winter term of school commenced Dec. 1, under the instruction of Gay Dudley.

Edward Hilton and family have moved to Hills'. Rolf's rent over the store for the winter.

Frank Hall will give one of his popular illustrated photographic entertainments at Haskell's hall, Friday evening.

P. C. McIntire has returned from Ontario Province after an absence of six weeks, during which he purchased and shipped to Boston and New York parties 19,700 lambs.

CHRISTMAS

Is just around the corner. Pleasing Gifts for Men and Boys are here in abundance. We would like to have you look them over. A great many people put off buying until the last day, then there is a rush and jam with the result they are not thoroughly satisfied. By purchasing early you will have plenty of time in which to make your selections and the advantage of selecting from an unbroken stock.

We have an unusually nice assortment of Neckwear. All the choice patterns, 25 and 50c.

Mufflers in New Patterns. Fancy Arm-bands and Suspenders. Umbrellas make useful Gifts; we have them from 50c up.